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Applicants: Michiei NAKAMURA, et al.

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For: PRODUCTION PROCESS OF COLORED FINE PARTICULATE RESINS, COLORED FINE

PARTICULATE RESINS, AND COLORING

PROCESS OF ARTICLES

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Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

SECOND STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued on this Application.

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